Washington Channel, District of Columbia, under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey:

H.R. 724. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the qualifying advanced energy project credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 725. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the "Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHRADER (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. Wij):

H.R. 726. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 727. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an Inspector General for the judicial branch, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUTZMAN:

H.R. 728. A bill to require that the Government give priority to payment of all obligations on the debt held by the public, payment of Social Security benefits, and military funding in the event that the debt limit is reached; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. GONZÁLEZ, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHULER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 729. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure air passengers have access to necessary services while on a grounded air carrier, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WOODALL:

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses; considered and agreed to. considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution urging the President to authorize the return to the people of the Philippines of two church bells that were taken by the United States Army in 1901 from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, and are currently displayed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 94. A resolution calling for an end to the violence, unlawful arrests, torture, and ill treatment perpetrated against Iranian citizens, as well as the unconditional release of all political prisoners in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows: By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 730. A bill for the relief of Fernando Javier Cervantes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 731. A bill for the relief of Aluisa Zace and Ledia Zace; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GONZÁLEZ:

H.R. 732. A bill for the relief of Benita Veliz-Castillo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 702.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 703.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the forgoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 704.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 705.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 706.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution: Article I, Section 1; Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 707.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 708.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3, of Section 8, of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. SIRES:

H.R. 709.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 710.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and the Sixteenth Amendment.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 711.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 712.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 713.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 4 and 18), which grants Congress the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization; and to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 714.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 4 and 18), which grants Congress the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization; and to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 715.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 1 and 18), which grants Congress the power to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; and to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 716.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 1 and 18), which grants Congress the power to provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; and to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 717.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 1 and 18), which grants Congress the power to provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; and to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.